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Dear Ms. Hedges:

DRAFT A OF THE "200-CW-1 OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT," DOE/RL-2000-35

Attached are copies of the subject document for your review and comment.

This document reports the findings of the 200-CW-1 field characterization efforts completed December 1999 under the "200-CW-1 Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan and 216-B-3 RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan" (DOE/RL-99-07). The field work involved the collection of 191 soil samples via 29 test pits and two boreholes at four waste sites. The report also incorporates 13 soil samples that were collected from one borehole at the 216-B-2-2 ditch drilled in December 1997 and January 1998.

This report concludes that contaminants are present at levels that exceeds regulatory limits and will require further evaluation in the feasibility study, which is the next step in the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study process for this Operable Unit.

The regulatory review period is scheduled from August 15, 2000 to September 15, 2000.

Should you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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Admin Record, H6-08 (200-CW-1 OU)

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